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San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Announces Super Senior May

San Bernardino: As part of its ongoing successful effort to place homeless pets with loving families, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, Division of Animal Care and Control is proudly participating in the Super Senior May program providing low cost adoptions to senior citizens. Super Senior May is a Los Angeles Animal Alliance program supported by a generous donation from the John Paul Pet society.

Between now and the end of May 2012, any senior citizen can adopt an animal that is over two years old from one of the County's three animal shelters at little or no cost, senior licensing fees do apply.

"This is a great way to help our seniors find a companion and provide a loving home for the community's homeless animals" said Brian Cronin, County Animal Care and Control Director.

The County's own Animals aRe First Fund (ARFF), a charitable organization that uses 100 percent of its funding to assist animals in need in San Bernardino County will provide the financial backing needed to assist in the success of this event.

To participate, seniors need to provide a participating shelter with one form of valid identification. Accepted identification includes a driver's license, state issued identification card, or a birth certificate. Seniors are individuals 65 years old and above.

The three County of San Bernardino shelters participating in the program are:

- The County's Animal Shelter in Devore, 1977 Shelter Way, (909) 887-8055. The shelter is open seven days a week at 10 a.m. and closes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.
- The Big Bear Animal Shelter, 42080 N. Shore Drive, Big Bear City, (909) 866-4943. This shelter is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesdays from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. The shelter is closed on Sundays.
- The Dog's Day Inn, 19575 Bear Valley Road, Apple Valley, (760) 961-7535. This shelter is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m.

For more information please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program toll free at 1 (800) 472-5609 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/acc.

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